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RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on April 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on July 19, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the April 19th Office Action and authorizes that the required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires October 19, 2007, and the present response is timely filed. Applicants file this reply with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).